

SYNOPSIS

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a) Prosecution document numbered 5182, the Affidavit of Col. C. H. STRINGER, R.A.M.C., is offered for identification and the excerpts marked therein produced in evidence. This document describes the conditions in and the disgraceful treatment of Allied senior officers in KAFUKO Camp. Food was grossly inadequate and the officers were subjected to every humiliation that could be devised. They were beaten without reason, and forced to do heavy manual work. One room was allotted by the Japanese to serve as a hospital ward; there was no equipment and drugs were mainly those smuggled in by the P/W. Requests for medicines were largely ignored.

There were periods when beatings were worse than at any other times, suggesting that the 'hate' periods were ordered by the Camp officers who themselves took part in assaulting the prisoners.

b) Prosecution Document numbered 5170B, the Affidavit of W.O.I. J.O. EDWARDS, being offered for identification, the marked excerpts are produced in evidence. This document states that the witness arrived at KINKASEKI Camp, where 1,200 men commenced work in the Copper mines. The workings were unbearably hot, and dangerously without safeguards. Every man who worked in the mines has scars as a result of the conditions and accidents. Hot acid water dripped from low roofs, holes in the grounds were unguarded.

Men who failed to complete the day's task were beaten with the shaft of hammers, three feet long and 1½ inches thick. Men were beaten into insensibility and kicked.

Food was inadequate as were medicines and drugs. Eighty seven men died at KINKASEKI.

In May, 1945, the camp moved to KOKOTSU. Conditions here were dreadful, food reached starvation level, the camp had to be built by the men themselves and food and materials brought up daily by men worn and exhausted from long travel, over 8 miles of rough jungle track.

After the war was over on August 27, the camp moved to TAIHOKU. No provision was made for the sick. Weakened men had to carry the sick themselves on bamboo stretchers under a blazing sun. Two men died on the journey.

c) Prosecution document numbered 5187, the sworn testimony of Sgt. J.L. MASSIMINO, is produced for identification, the marked

excerpts therein being offered in evidence. This document states that the witness went to HATTO Camp in December, 1944, remaining there for 2 months.

Men were thrown into a water trough and their heads held under water, under the direction of the Camp Commandant. They were then stripped and beaten. A number of the men died of brain fever in the camp. The Commandant assembled all the P/W one day and asked how many men had the violent headaches which was the symptom of the brain fever. Fifty or sixty men raised their hands, whereupon the Japanese remarked that he had a big cemetery and he would try very hard to fill it. The P/W were then dismissed.

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(a) 檢案書類 第五二八号. C. H. ストリングヤー. R. A. M. (大佐) / STRINGER / 宣誓言口供書ヲ檢証ノ爲提出シマス。印ツキの圖沙、被査者ヲ證據トシテ作成シマス。コノ書類ハ花蓮港收容所内ノ状態及ビ聯合軍ニ被將族が不面目ナル待遇ヲ受ケタリヲ述ベテ居リマス。食物ハ甚ダシク不充分ナリ。將校達ハ安楽出シ得ル限リハ之ヲ治療ヲ加ヘラレタリシ。彼等ハ理由ナクシテ殴打サレ。刑ミイモ工業ヲ令理ニセラレタリシ。一室ヲ日中人ガ病室ニ割充テタリ。ソコニ設備ハ全無ナリ。薬品ハ主ニ浮屠ニヨリテ收容輸入サレタリシ。医薬ニ對スル要ボハ大抵無現サレタリシ。

殴打がイッモリ悪化スル時期ガアリタリシ。彼等ハソレハ傷處ヲ殴打スル事ニ自ラモ参加シ居ル收容所將校達、憎悪期ニ於テ指令ヲ受クルカラセリ。

(b) 檢案書類 第五二七号 B. W. I. J. O. エドワーズ / EDWARDS / 宣誓言口供書ヲ檢証ノ爲提出シマス。印ツキの圖沙、被査者ヲ證據トシテ作成シクモテアリマス。コノ書類ハ証人ガ金瓜石收容所ニ到着シ、ソコデ千三百人ノ浮屠ガ洞内デ作業ヲ開始シタリヲ就テ述ベテオマス。探掘所ハ堪ヘ難イ程暑ク且ツ防衛設備モナク、危險極マルモノデタリシ。坑内デ傷イタ人ハ人孫ラズ惡状況トテ故ノ爲メニ怪我傷ヲ持ッテ居タリシ。

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低い天井カウ熱々酸性、水が滴り落ち、地面、穴ニハ  
何等、注意モ施サレテ居リマセシテシタ。

一日、仁多ヲ完全ニ為シ遂ケテカツタ者ハ長サ三フィート  
厚サ一インチ半、鉄鎚、柄ヲ殴打サレシマシタ。彼等ハ人事  
不省ニ陥リテ殴打サレ、足蹴ニサレシマシタ。

食物ハ医薬品ト同様ニ不充份デシタ。金瓜石デハ十七人  
死亡セシマシタ。

一九四五年、昭和二十年一月、收容所ハゴッソ KOKOTSI ニ  
移轉セシタ。コノ收容所ノ状態ハ物凄イモノデシタ。

食物ハ飢餓線ニマテ達シ、收容所ハ俘虜自身ニ建テ  
ネバナラズ食物及び資材ハ毎日長時間、ヒドイ仕事  
ヲ疲レ弱リ切ツタ俘虜ガ八哩以上、ヒドイジャンクル、略  
ヲ運バネバナリマセシマシタ。

終戦後八月二十七日ニ收容所ハ台北ニ移リマシタ。

病人ニ対スル準備ハ全然アリマセシマシタ。弱ツテ居ル  
人達自身ガ病人ヲ竹製ノ擔架ニ載セテ炎天下ヲ  
運バナケレバナリマセシマシタ。

ノ、途中ニ於テ二人死亡シマシタ。

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(C) 検査書類第五八七号 J. L. ... / MASSI  
M-NO 軍曹、宣誓供述書を検査、を作成  
致ララス、中印、ワイタ、園所、被疑者証據  
トシテ提出致ララス。其書類ハ証人ハ一九四四年  
（昭和十九年）十二月ハイト、HAI-0 宿務収容所ニ行キ  
其處ニ三月間 留ツキ居タ事ヲ述ベテ所、ラス。  
収容所長、指道、下ニ宿務ハ水槽、中ニ  
投ゲ込メ、頭ヲ水中ヘ入セラシメ、次ニ着服物ヲ  
剥ガタ上 殴打セシメタ。  
多数、宿務、収容所内、脳膜炎ニ罹リ死  
ニマシタ。収容所長、或日 宿務全部ヲ集メ、  
脳膜炎、徴候トスル強烈、テ頭痛、スル者ハ今何  
人位ナルカト尋ネマシタ。スルハ五十六人、者ガ事  
ヲ答ヘマシタ。ソレヲ見テ、コノ日本人ハ「自分ハ事  
墓地ヲ持ツチオル、コレヲ一杯ニシヨウト極力骨ヲ折リ  
ナルカト」ト言ヒマシタ。  
宿務連ハソレヲ解散セラシメタ。